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Bob, thank you for discussing this docket with me by telephone this morning. In addition to the relief requested in the petition, on behalf of Midcontinent, I request that the Commission grant a waiver of ARSD 20:10:27:12 to permit Midcontinent to mirror the Qwest intrastate switched acces rates.

From our conversation I also understand you will recommend Commission approval on a going forward basis, as staff has begun to recommend in appropriate cases, to obviate the necessity of filing every three years. You indicated that this docket will be on the Commission docket for the December 20 meeting.

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